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In re Application of)
SHAN et al)
Serial No. 09/481,572) Examiner: M. Meller
Filed: January 11, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1654
For: HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for three (3) months from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003. The fee of \$465 is included in a check in the amount of \$835.

Respectfully submitted,

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